

In the Claims

Claims 1-7 (cancelled).

8. (New) A process for producing a foamed part having at least one adhesive closing part with adhesive elements, comprising the steps of:

forming a one-piece, unitary adhesive closing part including a base with adhesive elements extending from one surface thereof, said base having variable width edge portions free of adhesive elements such that said base forms a foam retaining cover projecting laterally beyond an area of the base supporting the adhesive elements, the cover having ferromagnetic components formed as an integral part thereof;

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β placing the adhesive closing part in a foam injection mold such that free ends of the adhesive elements are arranged substantially in one plane with the edge portions of the adhesive closing part and in separable contact with the foam injection mold, the adhesive closing part being releasably retained in place in the foam injection mold by a retaining mechanism; and injecting molding material into the mold to produce the foamed part.

9. (New) A process according to claim 8 wherein the ferromagnetic components are embedded in the cover.

10. (New) A process according to claim 8 wherein the ferromagnetic components are in a layer applied to a surface of the adhesive closing part.

11. (New) A process according to claim 8 wherein the ferromagnetic components are at the edge portions and cooperate with retaining elements in the foam injection mold generating magnetic fields to hold the edge portions during a foam injection process to form a foam barrier.

12. (New) A process according to claim 8 wherein the edge portions extend along two lengthwise edges of the adhesive closing part, the adhesive closing part having the adhesive elements between the edge portions.

13. (New) A process according to claim 10 wherein the layer is formed by a sol-gel process.

14. (New) A process according to claim 10 wherein the layer has an adhesive base material.

15. (New) A process according to claim 11 wherein the retaining elements are permanent magnets in the form of magnetic strips or bars.

16. (New) A process according to claim 8 wherein the adhesive closing part is formed of a polyamide or a polyolefin material or is at least in part of textile materials.

17. (New) An adhesive closing part for use in a process for producing a foamed part with the adhesive closing part thereon, comprising:

a cover having edge portions and ferromagnetic properties as an integral part thereof, said edge portions having a mold engaging surface on a first side of said cover; and

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B adhesive elements extending from said first side of said cover between said edge portions, said edge portions being free of said adhesive elements, said adhesive elements having free ends substantially coplanar with said mold engaging surface of said edge portions of said cover, said adhesive elements being formed unitarily as one piece with said cover.

